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ASCE and CRREL Announce Cold Regions Conference

Hanover, N.H.— The Technical Council on Cold Regions Engineering of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in partnership with engineers from the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) will host the 10th International Conference on Cold Regions Engineering. This conference will be held at The Mountain Club on Loon located in Lincoln, New Hampshire, on August 16-19.

The theme of this conference is “Putting Research into Practice” which emphasizes the importance of bringing new ideas and findings from the research world into the hands of practitioners. In this light, the conference will provide an excellent opportunity for government sector and, as well as, private sector engineers, scientists, educators, and managers to come together and hear about and discuss unique cold regions problems and solutions.

This is *the* premiere cold regions conference -- the only conference of its kind to take in such a wide spectrum of cold regions topics; thereby, bringing together experts in all aspects of cold regions engineering -- from infrastructure construction to transportation problems to frozen ground and water resources issues, both from research and applied engineering points of view. Tentative topics to be presented include: construction; transportation; frozen ground and permafrost; foundations; environmental and waste management issues; hydrology and hydraulics; hydropower, navigation, and ice jams; Arctic and Antarctic issues; atmospheric and ground icing; and remote sensing applications.

This assemblage of experts in Lincoln is not restricted to conference presentations. Also scheduled are a pre-conference short course presented by the Federal Highways Administration (FHA) on a new computer model for pavement design and a tour of the highly specialized research facilities at the Army's Cold Regions Laboratory.

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